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Commonwealth Edison Company : 00-0259

Petition for expedited approval of implementation of a market-based alternative tariff, to become effective on or before May 1, 2000, pursuant to pursuant to Article IX and Section 16-112 of the Public Utilities Act.

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REPLY BRIEF ON EXCEPTIONS

NOW COMES Central Illinois Light Company ("CILCO") by its attorneys, DEFREES & FISKE, pursuant to Section 200.830 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and respectfully submits its Reply Brief on Exceptions to the Hearing Examiner's Proposed Order, dated April 21, 2000.

CILCO does not support the Commonwealth Edison Company's (ComEd) Brief on Exceptions, Exception 2, which proposes the Commission enter an interim order. With the granting of an interim order, Period B market values would go into effect which will likely disadvantage customers selecting delivery services. As proposed, the market value for Period B will create exceptionally high customer transition charges (CTCs) which will strongly discourage any customer from leaving ComEd supply from September 2000 to May 2001. Consequently, there will be very little if any customer switching during this period.

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